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In a path breaking move to further reach out in a globally connected world, Chitkara University, India's top-ranked university, and Deakin University, Australia, which is among world's top 1% institutions, have joined forces to start a joint doctoral program that will support global scholars to deliver impact across the world.

This unique program designed to nurture exceptional scholars, instills a spirit of inquiry, and equips them to deliver meaningful impact across the world. As pioneers in their respective fields, graduates of this program will play pivotal roles in shaping the future of research and development, making a difference on a global scale. Prepare to be inspired and empowered as you get mentored by some of the top brains from across the globe.





Top 1% University Worldwide

Ranked in the top 50 young universities in the world. This rating indicates world-class facilities, research, and teaching, as well as employability, innovation, and inclusiveness.



Best Rated University

Deakin University is the winner of Victorian International Education Award 2020 for 'Excellence in International Student Employability and Career Development`.



World Class Facilities

Australia`s top-rated tech support
University (Voice Project IT
Service Quality Support
Benchmark Survey). Get access to
the world-class facilities and stateof-the-art infrastructure at Deakin's
Burwood campus, gain hands-on
experience and apply the research
in a real-time environment.



Most-Satisfied Students

For eleven consecutive years
Deakin's students have been the
most-satisfied students of all
Victorian universities
(Australian Graduate Survey
and Graduate Outcomes
Survey, Quality Indicators for
Learning and Teaching (QILT).

^{*} https://www.topuniversities.com/universities/deakin-university

[#] https://www.deakin.edu.au/about-deakin/news-and-media-releases/articles/deakin-on-the-rise-in-2024-qs-world-university-rankings

Program Highlights

- The Joint Doctoral Program at Chitkara University and Deakin University is a path-breaking initiative, fostering innovation, nurturing talent, and creating a platform for students to thrive as distinguished researchers on the global stage. The JDP has a duration of four years, providing ample time for scholars to delve deep into their research. Additionally, the program allows students to undertake their Ph.D research across both universities in two different countries, with double the supervision, facilities, resources, and funding opportunities.
- Global Recognition and Impact: The program empowers scholars to make a meaningful impact on a global scale. By combining the expertise of top minds from both Chitkara and Deakin, students gain access to a diverse and enriching academic environment.
- Dual Supervision and Collaborative Research: Selected candidates in the JDP will have the unique opportunity to conduct research under the joint supervision of experts from both Chitkara University and Deakin University.
- Access to Deakin University's Research Labs: During their doctoral journey, candidates will have the privilege of utilising Deakin University's state-of-the-art research facilities in Australia for up to one year.
- Dual Ph.D Degree: Upon successful completion of the program, scholars will be awarded a Ph.D degree from both Deakin University and Chitkara University, enhancing their credentials and global recognition as accomplished researchers.
- Fellowship and Financial Support: Scholars will receive financial assistance to support their research journey. They will be awarded a monthly fellowship during their residency at Chitkara University, and Deakin University will provide a fellowship equivalent to the prevailing rate of Deakin University Postgraduate Research Scholarship (DUPR) during their residency in Australia. Deakin University shall also provide a full tuition fee waiver for up to 4 years once the candidate joins the doctoral program.



Learning Outcomes

- Demonstrate systematic and critical understanding in one or more specialist fields or discipline areas by planning and generating a substantial and original contribution that advances scholarship or professional practice.
- Effectively disseminate research outcomes to a variety of audiences using highly developed communication skills and work productively within a team of experts in the field.
- Synthesise, apply and analyse existing and new knowledge in one or more discipline areas to develop new concepts or interpretations through engagement in ethical research, critical reflection, continuous evaluation and demonstration of research skills.
- Demonstrate autonomy, authoritative judgement, adaptability, leadership, initiative, resilience and responsibility as an expert and leading practitioner or scholar.

Career Opportunities

The Joint Doctoral Program offered by Chitkara University and Deakin University opens up a world of exciting and rewarding career opportunities for its graduates. As scholars complete this innovative and globally recognised program, they become well-equipped to make a significant impact across various research domains. With a dual Ph.D degree from two prestigious institutions, graduates of the program can explore diverse and cutting-edge career paths, both in academia and industry.

The research-intensive nature of the program empowers scholars to excel in a rapidly evolving global landscape. Graduates will have the expertise and skills to take on complex challenges and contribute to the advancement of knowledge in their chosen research area. Aspiring scholars can find employment in various sectors, as but not limited to:

- Research Scientists
- University Professors
- Industry R&D Specialists
- Consultants and Advisors
- Healthcare and Technology Innovators
- Environment and Agriculture Experts
- Smart Infrastructure Developers
- Mechatronics and Materials Specialists
- Entrepreneurship and Startup founders





